

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 L-03 CIAE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2887  
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USCINCEUR, VAHINGEN, GER//ECJ4/7//IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 3313

E. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CG PFOR  
SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: MISSING MATERIEL

1. ZAMISH SALES OFFICER AND SENIOR LOGISTICS ADVISOR VISITED  
BARA (THE MAIN STORAGE AREA FOR DDN) ON 8 APR 77. VISIT WAS IN  
DIRECT RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM COMMANDANT, TRANSPORTATION  
SCHOOL, FOR ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING WTO PROBLEMS WITH US-PROVIDED  
MATERIEL.

2. FIRST PROBLEM IS LACK OF HOSE, PUMP, PRESSURE REGULATOR  
AND ASSEMBLIES AND REPAIR KIT FOR EACH OF THE SIX FUEL BLADDERS  
RECEIVED ON THE FIRST FLIGHT. FSN ON BOX IS 8110-00-824-1444 WITH  
HANDWRITTEN NUMBER 8869-500-S TB-125-3635 ON OPPOSITE END. FOUR  
OF THESE BLADDERS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO SHABA BUT ALL SIX ARE  
CURRENTLY NOT USABLE.

3. SECOND PROBLEM CONCERNS ONAN GENERATORS RECEIVED ON SECOND  
FLIGHT. AS THE POWER UNIT DOES NOT HAVE AN INTEGRAL FUEL TANK,  
JERRY CANS OR OTHER SUITABLE FUEL RESERVOIRS ARE USED. BECAUSE  
NO ADAPTER PLUG FOR THE FUEL INPUT LINE/FUEL TANK IS PRO-  
VIDED, FUEL IS QUICKLY CONTAMINATED.

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4. REQUEST EXPEDITED DELIVERY OF MISSING MATERIAL FOR FUEL  
BLADDERS AND ADAPTER PLUGS (QUANTITY 30) FOR JERRY CANS.  
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